

WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—  
Alabama: Unsettled with rain  
tonight and Friday. Rising  
temperature.

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## SANDERS WILL SUCCEED SECRETARY SLEMP House Now Holds Fate Of The Underwood Bill

### ATTEMPT PLANNED BY FRIENDS TO PUT ACT IN CONFERENCE

Opponents Will Strive  
To Hand Measure  
to Committee

### RULE OF HOUSE MAY BE ASKED

Shoals Advocates Are  
Bending Efforts To  
Hasten Decision

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—Managers  
of the Underwood bill declared today  
the administration now is solidly be-  
hind the measure and its influence will  
be felt in the drive to get the bill fi-  
nally passed at this session.

Those closely associated with the  
measure predicted today the bill would  
be sent to the house military com-  
mittee, rather than to conference direct.

Advocates of the legislation are dis-  
posed to favor this course as it would  
leave the adjustment of only differ-  
ences between the house and senate  
when it did get to conference. If the  
bill is sent straight to conference, the  
Underwood supporters feel that the  
measure might suffer should the con-  
ference prove unfriendly to the mea-  
sure with no alternative proposals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—When the  
Underwood bill was messaged today  
to the house, it was held on the speak-  
ers table pending the reaching of an  
agreement as to whether it would be  
sent to conference or back to the mil-  
itary committee, which months ago  
reported the bill to authorize accept-  
ance of Henry Ford's bid for Mus-  
cle Shoals properties.

Indications in the house were that  
an attempt would be made to send  
the bill to conference and in the event  
of an objection from any member, a  
rule might be sought to turn the bill  
over to the senate and house confer-  
ences.

A majority vote of the house would  
be needed for adoption of such a res-  
olution.

It also appeared probable that in  
event the bill goes to conference, an  
agreement will be sought to have the  
house and senate each represented by  
five managers as a means of giving  
various elements in the Muscle Shoals  
fight representation in conference.

Supporters of the Underwood bill  
will make every effort to get before  
managers on the part of the two  
houses, in the hope that some sort  
of legislation, finally disposing of  
the question, will be enacted at the  
present session.

Opponents want to have it referred  
to a committee in the belief that this  
would result in the matter going over  
for disposition by the new congress.

Should the legislation be referred  
to conference, it is generally believed  
it will be written in large measure, to  
conform to the views of President  
Coolidge as outlined in his annual  
message to congress last December.  
He proposed either sale or lease and  
as a last alternative government oper-  
ation.

Extricating itself from the parlia-  
mentary morass into which it became  
bogged Tuesday, the senate late yes-  
terday substituted the Underwood  
measure for the Norris measure, a  
plan for government operation, and  
then rejected all measures for it that  
were proposed.

Those included one by Senator  
Jones, of Washington, the republican  
whip, to refer the matter to a com-  
mission.

### MEETING CALLED

The University Extension Class will  
meet at the city school in Hartselle  
on the 4th Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Jan-  
uary 24th. All teachers interested in  
this course are urged to be present.  
Two meetings a month will be held in  
the future.

### Governor Davis's Son Accused of Bribe



GOV. JONATHAN M. DAVIS

Newspapers in Kansas charge  
that Russell Davis, son of the re-  
tiring Governor Jonathan M.  
Davis, received from Fred W. Pol-  
man, convicted of fraud in a bank  
failure, \$1,250 for a pardon made  
out by Governor Davis. The bribe  
is said to have been paid in the  
presence of witnesses in a Topeka  
hotel.

### EDWARDS MAY BE SENT TO PARTLOWE

### Alienists may Have An Opportunity to Study Mental Condition

(Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 15—If legal,  
Robert Dewey Edwards, alleged slay-  
er of Miss Imogene Lee, aged 19, will  
be transferred to Tuscaloosa, where  
Dr. W. B. Partlowe, confined at his  
home with a fractured limb, can make  
investigations into the accused sani-  
ty, which examination would conclude  
a report by alienists on the mental  
condition of the alleged murderer.

Judge William E. Fort directed an  
inquiry to Assistant Solicitor Robert  
McAdory as to whether such transfer  
can be made, and if so no time will  
be lost in completing the examina-  
tions, which are necessary before Ed-  
wards can be placed on trial.

Action by Judge Fort relative to  
Edwards' transfer to Tuscaloosa was  
taken when it was reported that Dr.  
Partlowe would be unable to come to  
Birmingham Thursday, at which time  
the report by alienists was scheduled  
to have been made.

Representatives of Dr. Partlowe asked  
that hearing of the report be held  
up for at least ten days, but the mo-  
tion was overruled by Judge Fort,  
provided that it is found that the de-  
fendant can be removed to Tuscaloosa.

Edwards' trial originally was set  
for the December capital week, but  
was postponed on recommendation of  
alienists for both the defense and  
prosecution, who asked at least three  
weeks within which to make a close  
study of the mental capacity of the  
slayer, who entered a plea of insan-  
ity.

### Gibbons Demands A \$75,000 Purse

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Tom Gibbons  
St. Paul heavyweight today demanded  
a flat guarantee of not less than \$75,-  
000 with an additional \$3,000 for ex-  
penses to box Louis Angel Firpo un-  
der the auspices of the National  
Sporting Club in London.

Gibbons' demand was contained in  
a telegram from Chicago by his man-  
ager, Eddie Kane, to Thomas Rice,  
who as American representative of the  
London promoters, offered Gib-  
bons guarantee of \$60,000.

Firpo has accepted \$40,000 as his  
share.

### STATE COMMISSION PROBABLY WILL AID TENNESSEE BRIDGE

John Rogers, In Letter,  
Outlines Position of  
Highway Body

### \$100,000 WOULD BE NECESSARY

People of This Section  
To Be Required To  
Raise That Total

Following several conferences that  
have been held in Montgomery with  
the state highway commission Hon-  
orable John A. Rogers, chairman of  
the commission, made it known here  
today that the state commission is  
ready at any time to aid the project  
in building a bridge across the Ten-  
nessee River at this point. The pro-  
posal was made independent of any  
organization that has been interest-  
ed in the building of the bridge at this  
time and was made directly to the  
people of Albany and Decatur.

Mr. Rogers stated in the informa-  
tion received locally that he had no  
authority to commit the highway de-  
partment in the matter as it was com-  
partment in the matter is it was first  
necessary to secure the approval of  
the other members of the board, but  
that in case \$100,000 was raised by  
the people of the cities that he would  
recommend to the state highway com-  
mission that a bridge be built at this  
point during the present year. Mr.  
Rogers stated further that the high-  
way commission had laid a predicate  
for this in the proposal to build a  
bridge across the Coosa river, that  
bridge to cost about the same as the  
estimate made on the local bridge by  
the highway department engineers  
and that the people of that district  
had raised the necessary capital asked  
for by the commission, consequ-  
ently the bridge is to be built dur-  
ing the present year.

Mr. Rogers further stated that the  
reason for giving out this informa-  
tion lay in the fact that it was un-  
moved, the people of this section be-  
lieved the highway commission wished  
to prevent the building of a bridge at  
this point so that the people of the  
section would be forced to favor the  
proposed \$75,000,000 amendment to  
the constitution of the state. He said  
that the present commission would  
not have the spending of one dollar  
of this \$75,000,000 if it be ratified  
unless their present board is retained  
by the legislature in 1927.

This information only brightens the  
outlook for the bridge project that at  
last seems to be about realized after  
years and years of hard work by the  
local people, outside interests and in-  
terests in neighboring counties. It  
is possibly the most favorable report  
that has been received here since the  
project was again brought into the  
light and it is with a great deal of  
public pride and interest in the de-  
velopment of the communities that  
the people of Albany, Decatur and the  
entire section see the great trades  
project come into being.

### Copper Still Is Taken Near Moulton

A complete distilling outfit, con-  
sisting of a 220 gallon boiler with a  
copper worm and cap, was captured  
eight miles south of Moulton.

The officers destroyed 1500 gallons  
of beer and confiscated five and a  
half gallons of liquor. The plant was  
in operation when the officers arrived  
but the operators had disappeared, and  
no arrests were made.

The raid was made by federal pro-  
hibition officers V. S. Root and I. G.  
Brown and deputy United States Mar-  
shall Tally Willis.

### MOVE TO ORGANIZE HEALTH DRIVES FOR 3 VALLEY COUNTIES

Units May Be Installed  
Soon in Lawrence,  
Cullman, Jackson

### STATE NOTED FOR ITS HEALTH WORK

Foreigners Coming To  
Alabama to Study  
Methods Used

A movement is now on foot to or-  
ganize health units in Lawrence, Cull-  
man and Jackson counties. Captain  
Sharpe of the United States public  
health service who is working in Jack-  
son county states that the county will  
soon be organized and will probably  
have a health unit installed this spring.

Dr. Fales, vital statistician of the  
state board of health, is in North Ala-  
bama working toward getting this  
section of the state to line up with  
the southern part in an effort to or-  
ganize a registration system through-  
out the state. This would mean the  
restriction of all deaths and births.  
The requirement for this system is a  
perfection of 90 per cent. Several  
states already have this system.

Alabama is noted all over the world  
as having one of the best organized  
and most efficient health departments  
now in effect. Foreigners coming to  
America to investigate the health situ-  
ation and the American plan of com-  
bating disease are often sent to out-  
state, according to information given  
by Dr. Perolio, head of the local  
laboratory.

### Gerald Chapman In New Bandit Role

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Gerald  
Chapman, notorious bank robber, who  
escaped from the Atlanta penitentiary  
sometime ago, was positively identi-  
fied today as the lone bandit who held  
up the mail clerk in a Long Island  
railroad car last Tuesday night, and  
escaped with \$10,000 in cash.

The identification was made by John  
T. Green, the clerk, who visited the  
rogues gallery at police headquarters  
after scanning many photographs, he  
came to Chapman's picture. He  
hesitated, then said he was positive  
Chapman was the man.

### Thomas Returns To Grocery Business

E. L. Thomas is returning to the  
grocery business after an absence of a  
year or more in which time he has  
been engaged in managing the Mer-  
chants Credit Association. Mr. Thom-  
as is opening one of the most up to  
date places in the cities in this line at  
the old location of the Palace Cafe on  
Second avenue. The opening of the  
new house will be on Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday of this week.

### Tammany Leader Dies of Pneumonia

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Thomas Pol-  
ey veteran Tammany hall leader and  
one of the political sponsors of Gov-  
ernor A. E. Smith, died at the Rocke-  
feller Institute today of pneumonia.

Death came as a surprise, for it was  
announced yesterday he was on the  
road to recovery. The governor came  
here from Albany last week when he  
learned that his old friend was ill, but  
returned to the capital this week, an-  
nouncing that "we will pull Tom  
through."

### TAYLOR STORE AT BAUGH LOOTED OF VALUABLE STOCKS

General Merchandise  
Establishment Is  
Burglars' Victim

### BAND OF FOUR IS THOUGHT GUILTY

Dozen Pairs Of Shoes  
and Other Goods Are  
Reported Stolen

The Taylor general merchandise  
store at Baugh, Tenn., was entered  
last night and robbed of a large quan-  
tity of goods, according to a tele-  
phonic report received here today from  
Sheriff Gilbert of Limestone County.

Sheriff Gilbert stated that he had  
received a request from Baugh, asking  
that bloodhounds be dispatched, but  
that he had informed the Tennessee  
sheriff that he had no hounds in Ath-  
ens at present. He inferred that the  
request would be sent to another coun-  
ty and that an effort would be made  
to pick up the trail at Baugh.

One report received here expressed  
the belief that the robbery was com-  
mitted by a band of four burglars,  
who were thought to have caught a  
southbound train during the night  
and escaped southward. Some ex-  
pressed the belief that burglars left  
the train at Ardmore, while another  
was that they came further south.

Sheriff Gilbert stated that his re-  
port was to the effect that the thieves  
obtained a dozen pairs of shoes and a  
large amount of other merchandise.

### TICKETS ON SALE TO MAPOTHE BANQUET

### Committee Meets To- day in C. C. Rooms to Map out Plans

Tickets are being placed on sale to-  
day through the banquet committee  
of the chamber of commerce for the  
banquet and reception of Colonel W.  
L. Mapother, president of the Louis-  
ville and Nashville railway, to be held  
on Thursday January 22nd at 7 o'clock  
at the chamber of commerce rooms.

At a meeting this morning of this  
committee which is composed of F.  
H. Pointer as chairman, with W. W.  
Fussell, E. W. Strother, A. H. Hoff, B.  
C. Shelton, J. P. Matlock, S. M. Thomp-  
son and J. C. Eyster as the committee  
it was decided that the entire cover  
charge will be placed at \$125. Tickets  
will also be placed on sale at the Ala-  
bama Drug company in Decatur, S. M.  
Thompson and Dillehay Bros in Al-  
bany.

The committee will visit the busi-  
ness and manufacturing men of the  
cities and any that are missed are  
requested to either buy at the above  
named drug companies or call upon  
some of the committee. It is impera-  
tive that the tickets be sold at once  
that the size crowd may be deter-  
mined for the banquet.

Sentiment was expressed this morn-  
ing that it was hoped the banquet  
and entertainment would be one of  
the very best that has been given  
here in years in view of the fact that  
the honor guest is to be head of the  
largest manufacturing concern in the  
cities. It was likewise stated that a  
number of visitors were expected for  
that evening from the neighboring  
cities and towns interested in the de-  
velopment of good will and feeling be-  
tween the manufacturers and the en-  
tire section.

Reception committee—Chairmen  
Mayor J. A. Nelson, Mayor F. L.

### Maxine Elliott Saved from Drowning



MAXINE ELLIOTT

Maxine Elliott, noted stage star,  
was saved from drowning in the  
ocean at Palm Beach, Fla., by  
Thomas Chadbourne, a powerful  
swimmer, who plunged into the  
surf after her when she was being  
carried out to sea by a heavy under-  
tow. Miss Elliott was unconscious  
for forty minutes before being re-  
vived.

### SUIT BY OWNERS OF STAR SETTLED

### Action Was Filed After Vanderlip Address Regarding Sale

(Associated Press)

MARION, O., Jan. 15—The \$1200,-  
000 damage suit filed by Roy E.  
Moore and E. H. Brush, publishers of  
The Marion Ohio Star against Frank  
A. Vanderlip of New York, has been  
settled out of court. The Star will  
say today.

The suit was filed by the publishers  
following an address by Mr. Vanderlip  
at Bryar Cliff, N. Y., a year ago, in  
which the New York financier is al-  
leged to have charged that Moore and  
Brush paid President Harding an ex-  
orbitant price for the paper.

The Star, in its announcement, says  
that formal papers, withdrawing the  
suit, will be filed today or tomorrow.  
Mr. Vanderlip perstrio cmf emfwy  
Mr. Vanderlip is reported to be se-  
riously ill with typhoid fever and his  
wife authorized the following state-  
ment:

"On account of the grave illness of  
Mr. Vanderlip, he cannot be appraised  
of the settlement, out of court, of the  
suit of Brush and Moore, owners and  
publishers of The Marion Star against  
Mr. Vanderlip.

"There was no justification for the  
statement that the price paid Presi-  
dent Harding by the present owners  
was too high or that there was any-  
thing sinister about the financial ar-  
rangements.

"President Harding was most scrup-  
ulous as to the propriety of the ne-  
gotiations."

### Officers Elected By City National

Stockholders of the City National  
bank of Decatur met on Wednesday  
for the annual election of directors  
and to hear the report of the previous  
year.

The following directors were chosen  
C. C. Harris, J. D. Wyker, S. W. Irwin,  
D. D. McGeehe, T. M. Dix, J. H. Pee-  
bles, A. B. Jervis, W. M. Bailey, J. T.  
Jones, W. B. Shackelford and W. E.  
Roper.

The cashier made a full report to  
the stockholders. The semi-annual di-  
vidends were paid on January 1st.

Following the stockholders meet-  
ing the directors re-elected the fol-  
lowing officers for the coming year:  
C. C. Harris, president, J. D. Wyker  
first vice president, S. W. Irwin, sec-  
ond vice president, W. B. Shackelford,  
cashier, and W. E. Roper, assistant  
cashier.

### COOLIDGE AIDE TO QUIT HIS POST FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS

Cabinet Appointment is  
Not Likely To Be  
Given Slemph

### INDIANA SOLON WELL EQUIPPED

He Had Planned To Go  
Back to Practice Of  
Law in Own State

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—C. Bas-  
com Slemph will retire March 4 as sec-  
retary to President Coolidge and be  
succeeded by Representative Everett  
Sanders of Indiana.

The decision of Mr. Slemph who has  
been secretary to Mr. Coolidge since  
he entered the white, became known  
today after he had returned from a  
trip to New York.

Representative Sanders will retire  
from the house March 4, not having  
been a candidate for re-election. He  
was director of the republican national  
committee's speakers bureau during  
the campaign and is a member of the  
house steering committee.

Mr. Slemph's decision to retire was  
due to several factors, including a de-  
sire to return to the direction of his  
extensive business interests.

It has been the intention of Mr.  
aSanders to return to the private prac-  
tice of law in Indiana, but he was pre-  
vailed upon to accept the post by Mr.  
Coolidge.

It was the understanding when the  
name of Mr. aSanders was proposed  
for the vice presidential nomination  
at the republican national convention  
in Cleveland last June, that he would  
be entirely acceptable to the presi-  
dent. His name was not pressed  
there, however, when opposition de-  
veloped in the Indiana delegation. This  
was said to have been due to the po-  
litical situation in Indiana at that  
time.

In the successor to Mr. Slemph the  
president will have as secretary a  
man similarly equipped in his knowl-  
edge of congressional matters as Mr.  
Sanders is rounding out his eighth  
year as a member of the house. He  
will be 43 years old March 8.

Mr. Slemph feels now that as the  
president has formed several avenues  
of approach to congress, the work for  
which he was primarily selected as  
presidential secretary has been com-  
pleted.

In his opinion another phase of his  
work was finished with the election.  
Largely instrumental in the selection  
of a solid Coolidge delegation from  
the south to the Cleveland convention,  
some of his friends expected him to  
be given a prominent place by Presi-  
dent Coolidge in the campaign organ-  
ization; but William M. Butler, of  
Massachusetts was made national  
chairman and Mr. Slemph placed on the  
advisory committee, a body that so  
far as known, was never called to-  
gether during the campaign.

Chairman Butler and Mr. Slemph had  
some differences of opinion during the  
convention was narrowly averted.  
Some of those close to Mr. Slemph  
urged that he be given a cabinet place,  
even if it was necessary to ask some  
member of the official family to re-  
tire. Mr. Coolidge decided not to re-  
quest any member of the cabinet to  
leave and the two vacancies that have  
developed since the election were in  
departments to which men with par-  
ticular training had to be appointed.  
It is understood that as late as Tues-  
day Mr. Coolidge personally request-  
ed each member of the present cabi-  
net to remain. Thus the door was fi-  
nally closed to a cabinet appointment  
at this time.



## and Business Directory

### LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Bundle votes for California trip contest, about 52,000 on West Moulton street. Reward for return to Daily office. 15-3t.

LOST—One setter dog, color, solid white, 5 years old, name Jack, \$10 reward. J. R. Sherrill Decatur, Ala. 15-3t.

STRAYED—One black Poland China sow, will weigh about 175 pounds. Black with white markings on feet, hips and nose. Please notify C. A. Poole, Albany, Ala., Phone 400. 14-3t.

LOST—German police dog, 5 1-2 months old, male, wolf gray color. Return to D. J. Jones, 520 Grant street and receive reward. 14-3t.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses, skull fitting bows, finder leave at Albany-Decatur Daily. 13-6t.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Get Mr. Peck to tune your piano. Leave orders at Nebrig Furniture Store. 15-3t.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, will have a market at Piggy Wiggly Saturday. 14-3t.

COUNTRY COLLECTORS WANTED—We want two men to collect and solicit for us in each of the following counties: Morgan, Limestone, Lawrence and Cullman. Splendid opportunity for farmers to work all or part time during winter season. Albany-Decatur Daily. Address or see J. M. Hatfield at Daily office. 13-3t.

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# SPORTS

## HIGH AND Y CONTINUE FAST PACE; HARTSELLE PLAYS HERE ON FRIDAY

The Albany high school and the Louisville and Nashville Y. M. C. A. continued their pace setting in the local basketball loop last night at the Albany high gymnasium when they won their games against their respective opponents the Decatur team and the Power-Roofing company. The score of the first game stood 24-10 while the second game was by a smaller margin of 19-12.

The first game opened rather slowly with the Albany forwards shooting poorly. Decatur scored the first basket and maintained a short lived lead. Pesky Johnson steered a pair through the hoops while Giles of Decatur was working well underneath the net and the first half ended with each team having a total of 8 points.

The second half showed a reversal of form in the Albany forwards, particularly Johnson and the score began rolling in favor of the victors. Perie at guard made two long shots from difficult angles and played a nice defensive game. Poteet, Giles and Sewell shared in the honors of the Decatur five. Poteet played the floor exceptionally well as did Sewell while Giles was busy in the first half scoring the majority of his teams points. Coach Webb sent in his second string during the last few minutes of play and Mitchell succeeded in bagging one goal. The second string men though a great deal smaller than the Decatur five showed ability and prevented the Decatur cagers from grabbing additional points. The Decatur team was hampered somewhat by the loss of Braswell and Phinizy.

The second game was a rough and tumble affair throughout with the Y. M. C. A. showing a superior defensive ability against the Power-Roofing people. The half of this game was almost a replica of the first fracas of the evening with the Y. M. C. A. leading the way by a single point, the score stood at 9-8. Neither team developed

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All persons, firms, or corporations doing business in the city must pay the license which has been due since January 1st, 1925. It is a violation of law to carry on business without first having paid your license. The license must be paid, why not pay before you have to be compelled to do so? Let's all be fair and square, and work for the best interests of our city.

F. L. CARSWELL, Mayor.  
HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

lineup for the first time this season provided Wade, a forward, recovers from the sprained ankle with which he has been afflicted with for the past two weeks. It is probable that the Albany high starting lineup will include Johnson and Wade at forwards, Hurst or Spencer at center with Perie and Johnson at guards.

The game promises to be one of the best of the season in view of the intense rivalry that has existed between the two teams for many years past and it is expected that one of the best crowds of the season will be out for the contest.

The latest report from the Dallas Y. M. C. A. at Huntsville is to the effect that they will bring the strongest combination possible for their game at the Albany high gymnasium on Saturday night when they meet the local Y. M. C. A. in a return engagement. Dallas was triumphant in the first game when they piled up a late lead over the local boys.

The local Y. M. C. A. team will show its full strength against the invaders with a probable lineup of Summerford and Hartselle at forwards, Roper at center and Captain Ellison and Shelton at guards. This combination should prove stronger than the former five that journeyed to Huntsville over last weekend.

## If You Need A Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. Thus applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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## DORMITORY LOSES TO DE MOLAY TEAM

### No Records Broken But Hatfield Shows His Heels to Field

The DeMolay bowling team whipped the "Y" Dormitory bunch in bowling last night at the Y. M. C. A. regardless of the fact that the "Y" team carried a handicap of 52 pins in their favor. Match ended in a score of three to one favor De Molay.

While there were no records broken in high single or high average pinning, young Hatfield showed exceptional ability at finding the maples b piling up scores of 127, 147 and 160, total 434. Burnett and Basham of the Dormitory team, while not making big scores, showed a steady consistency in their bowling. All players have this week showed a remarkable improvement over what they did last week, the first week of the present ten pin tournament.

Teams bowling tonight will be the Bear Cats vs the Railroaders. Railroaders are entitled to a handicap of 78 pins per game.

Scores for last night:

"Y" Dormitory				
Kline	83	76	149	308
Gray	108	88	187	333
Burnett	111	110	113	334
Basham	89	83	102	274
Arvidson	94	94	94	282
Total	537	503	647	1687

DeMolays				
Hammond	104	100	130	334
Young	92	95	106	293
Hatfield	127	147	160	434
Hodson	100	100	100	300
Nebrig	125	127	107	359
Total	548	569	603	1720



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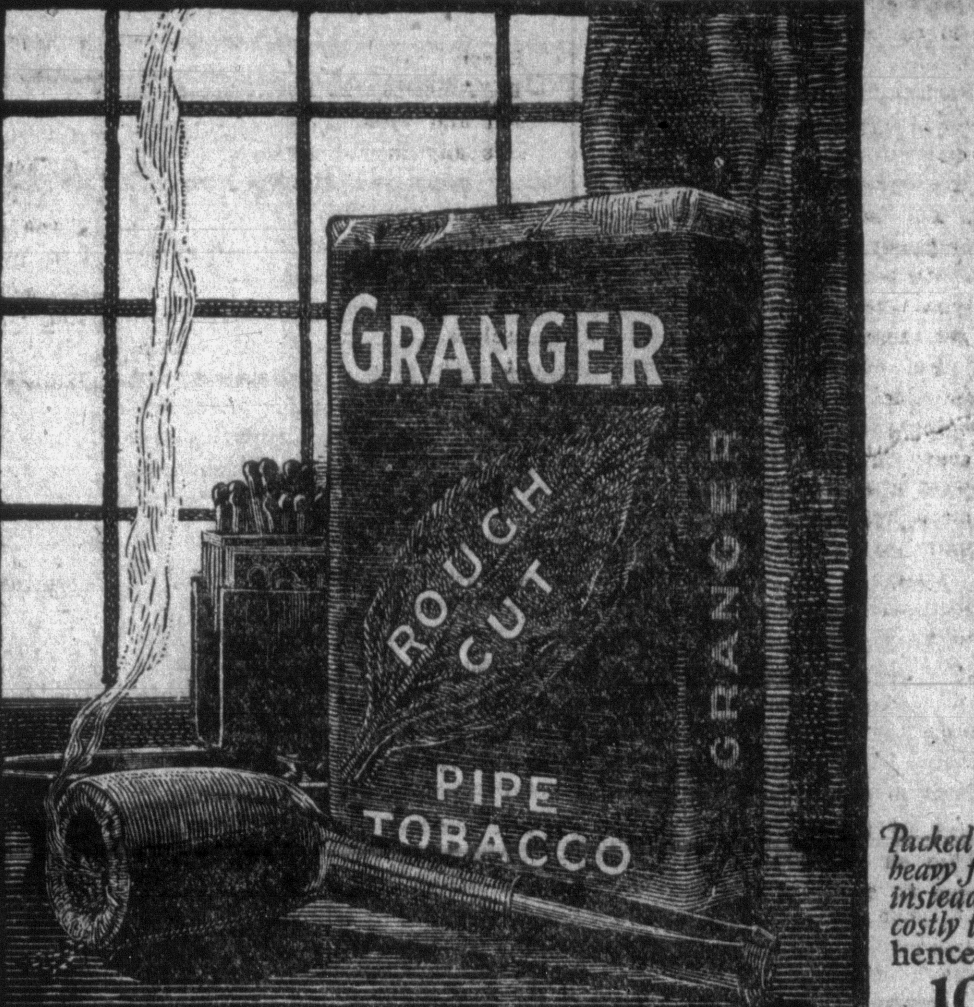


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## 12 Years Ago TODAY

From The Daily, January 14, 1913

A special meeting of the Decatur city council was held last night to make final assessments for improvements on Vine, Cherry and Walnut streets.

At a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce, at which President Williamson presided, committees were appointed.

Representative of the Redpath chautauqua here and his proposition was adopted by the chamber of commerce.

Realty sales in the past year have been the greatest in history, real estate men declare.

Announcement made in Montgomery that each county now can procure \$2,000 a year from the state for highway building aid.

Police officers are looking for a stranger who is said to have passed worthless checks here.

Officers elected by the Morgan County National's directors last night were: G. A. Hoff, president; William E. Skeggs, vice president; F. A. Bloodworth, cashier.

"Introduce Me" pleased a large audience at the Masonic theatre last night.

We might worry along for a while longer with plain and fancy variety of automobile accidents, but when it comes to pass that an airplane is likely to hit an automobile truck, then its time to take action.

### TRUE NOBILITY IS THE WILL TO PLAY THE GAME IN FAIRNESS AND IN HONOR

Because he found the enclosure "good reading" and because he liked to pass good reading on to others, a reader of The Daily lately has presented to this newspaper a letter he had received from the Nashville roller mills. The letter is well worth consideration and it is published below:

The Grand Duchess Victoria of Russia paid a real tribute to this country when she said: "America has its own royalty and nobility—splendid men and women; as distinguished, well-bred and cultured as any in the entire world."

For herself, who wears false jewels in lieu of the originals sold to help her distressed fellow countrymen scattered to the four corners of the earth, she clings to what she calls her birthright of nobility: "Never to forget those more unfortunate than themselves."

But nobility goes further than that. The French of an older regime had a saying: "Noblesse oblige"—that nobility carried the obligation to be true and loyal in every relation of life—not only to the unfortunate, but what is more difficult to one's equals and to those whose merit has won for themselves a brighter place in the sun than ours.

I know a number of people whose bearing to those less fortunate is ideal and beyond reproach, but who are intolerant of equals, and whose hearts are hardened with envy against those more advantageously placed.

To lift up those who fall, to rejoice in the victory of others, to "Walk with kings nor lose the common touch" to live with malice toward none and with charity to all—these are of the essence of nobility.

It was Burns who said: "The rank is but the guinea stamp." No monarch's accolade can confer the patent of true nobility. There is no royal road. Nor can it be bestowed as a birthright. Nobility is the reward of high purpose and of exalted resolution, the sense of courage in disaster and of manly humility in triumph, the

will to play the game, whatever betide, in fairness and in honor—just that.

With clear insight the writer has given us a picture of true nobility. Nobility of character does consist of something more than merely being condescending to those less fortunate than ourselves.

### PIONEER MORGAN COUNTY MERCHANT RECALLS THE DAYS OF THE OX CART

The early days of Morgan County's history, when goods were hauled to rural sections by ox carts and salesmen made their rounds in a horse and buggy are recalled in an interesting story related in The Nashville Tennessean's Firing Line section by M. W. Ratliff, of Somerville, Route 4.

It was in August, 1874, that Mr. Ratliff, with his partner, R. M. Carter, bought their first bill of goods from a well known Nashville company, the story says, and since that time Mr. Ratliff continuously has traded with the same firm. Over the span of half a century, the Morgan County merchant has been a valued customer of the concern and during all of that time only one misunderstanding has ever marred the business relations. It is a remarkable story of friendship in the business world. Long before the present splendid rural route service was built up by the postoffice department, Mr. Ratliff's goods were shipped to Decatur and from here they were hauled by an ox cart to his first place of business, Apple Grove, some 30 miles southeast of here. Two trips were made each week by the driver of the cart, and Mr. Ratliff has written that these trips were looked forward to as "eagerly as the passages of the Pan-American are now."

The contrast which the pioneer merchant draws between the early days of the county and the present time is very striking.

Mr. Ratliff is a native Alabamian, his grandfather having come to this county from Kentucky on horseback. Here he was one of the organizers of the county.

The elder Ratliff found, instead of the present progressive community, bands of roving Indians who sometimes forced the white settlers to flee across the Tennessee river to save their lives, when the redskin conducted periodical raids on the valley farms, driving away the owners and making merry with the crops. When one farm had been despoiled, the Indians generally moved on to another, staying as long as the provisions there lasted.

Mr. Ratliff, who now is 72 years of age, and in good health, has lived in a 50-year period which brought about many changes in Morgan county. One cannot help wondering if the five children, who bless the Ratliff home, will see as many during the course of their lifetime.

### CONSTRUCTIVE ADVERTISING

A great deal has been said and written about the importance of advertising afar the resources and opportunities of Alabama to attract investors and desirable home-seekers. Citizens of this state who are familiar with its conditions realize that if the story is intelligently and truthfully told the outside world, benefits to Alabama will be far-reaching and permanent. There are several effective ways to do it. One of the most convincing speaks for itself. It is the condition of the public highways. The advantages of a creditable system of roads are two-fold. They aid Alabama by materially assisting direct development by its own people, and by bringing in others who contribute to the state's upbuilding. A region's reputation is largely dependent on its highways. Good roads create favorable impressions abroad and attract tourists, investors and desirable home-seekers.

Take an example: A little group of successful business men gathered in a New York club were anticipating tours of the South. One member was asked about the roads along a certain route, condemned them with adverse warnings. He declared he would never again take that route. Another was enthusiastic about his tour, and spoke in high terms of a section traversed by excellent highways. The result was that most of his friends followed the route where good roads were reported, and not only left considerable money in that section, but made several important investments.

This is a typical incident. It occurs in many parts of the North, East and Central West several times a day, and especially in the winter when so many people from frigid climes are headed southward. Florida cities have a very high combined tax rate as compared with that of Alabama cities, yet most of the business men in Florida freely admit that it is a good investment because of the tourist business attracted to that state by its excellent system of highways. They carry many millions of dollars to Florida every year. The same may be said of California cities, and many others where there are good roads.

It pays to build roads that create favorable impressions on outsiders passing through, as well as on people who use them regularly. If Alabama had a good system of public highways, every community in the state would soon feel the effects. Millions of dollars of additional capital would find their way to the state and taxable values would rapidly increase as one of the public benefits. There is no one form of advertisement which does more for a section than good roads. Because of her climatic advantages, industrial opportunities and highly favorable conditions for expansion and development, Alabama can ill afford to neglect an enterprise which offers every assurance of progress and enrichment. The more the state neglects to measure up to its opportunities in this respect the greater will be its losses as compared with the gains of other states that have won out in competition. Every good road traversing every community in the state is one of the best advertisements of thrift and achievement it can have. No more far-reaching and potent message to the outside world can be written than that of good roads. No more effective stimulus to enlightenment and progress can be created upon the people who build and maintain good roads. They are a topic to home industry, an invitation to investment from afar—Age-Herald.

### Senator Bingham Takes Oath of Office



SEN. HIRAM BINGHAM

Senator Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut, is shown at his desk in Washington after having taken the oath of office, succeeding Senator Brandagee, who killed himself. Senator Bingham, a Republican, enjoys the unique distinction of having been Lieutenant-Governor, Governor and United States Senator within a week's time. He has been appointed to the committee of Military Affairs, Post Office and Post Roads.

### FARM MEET TO BE HELD IN HARTSELLE

### Frank Boyd To Discuss Use of Fertilizer for Southern Crops

By J. C. Ford, County Agent  
To farmers, land owners, bankers and other citizens of Morgan County who are interested in the use of fertilizer and the production of crops in Morgan County for this year called to meet in the city hall at Hartselle at 10 o'clock Tuesday, January 20th.

Frank E. Boyd, extension agronomist from Auburn one of the best informed men on the subject of fertilizer in the south will be present to discuss the results of fertilizer tests in various soil types and to answer questions regarding the use of fertilizer. The results of tests conducted in Morgan County last year will be presented and discussed. The prices of fertilizer through the farm bureau and the method of handling farm bureau fertilizer will be fully explained. Any fertilizer manufacturer or dealer in Morgan county will be given the opportunity to express themselves regarding the fertilizer situation.

Attendance at this meeting will be well worth any man's time, let nothing prevent your attendance.

### Patterson Kills 714 Pound Hog

J. B. Patterson reported today that on Wednesday he butchered a Poland-China hog weighing 714 pounds along with ten other animals. Mr. Patterson said that the meat of this animal alone brought \$125. Mr. Patterson is engaged in farming in the Lacon district south of Falkville.

### T. V. Stockholders Will Meet Monday

Stockholders of the Tennessee Valley bank will meet at Decatur on Monday, January 19. This brings together all the stockholders in the Tennessee Valley, representing the nine banks of the chain. The visitors will be banqueted at the Lyons hotel at 12:30 o'clock.

### Prison Sentences for Dry Violators

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—A bill to make prison sentences mandatory upon conviction of violation of the prohibition laws was reported today by the house judiciary committee.

### Tickets on Sale To Mapother Banquet

(Continued from page one)

Carawell, W. A. Bibb, W. W. Rahm, J. C. White, F. G. Cook, H. R. Speake, C. W. Matthews, H. B. Beard, Judge L. P. Troup, Charles Rountree, S. A. Lynne, W. E. Siple, John Knight, A. A. Hardage, W. M. Bailey, Lamar Penney, S. M. Thompson, W. E. Skeggs, A. A. Jones, J. C. Eyster, D. C. Almon, R. E. Chandler, J. S. Peterson, W. E. Shackelford, L. E. Huie, M. E. Andrews, W. E. Crawford, B. Le Malone, Fred Bloodworth, Fred Tidwell, Ben Bloodworth, A. J. Harris, C. H. Eyster, A. Z. Bailey, T. A. Bowles, Clyde Hendrix, J. W. Wyker

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### LADIES—SPECIAL NO

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## FRI DAY

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## MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Married Ladies Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Crawford on Wednesday afternoon and the only guest was her daughter, Mrs. William Watson of Eutaw Ala. The trophy for highest score was awarded to Mrs. D. S. Echols.

## HEALTH PLAY AT SCHOOL

The junior fifth grade of the Decatur grammar school gave a health play in the auditorium of the Lafayette street school on Thursday morning, the title of the play being "The Two Brothers." The plot was about two, one of whom observed the rules of health and accepted the proper things to eat for which he received three bags of gold and health while the other brother disregarded the laws of health and received sickness in consequence. It was given under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Cowie and was very much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The cast of characters included: strong boy, Sam Irwin; weak boy, Mahlon Dennis, sickness, Louise Gustin; fresh air, Edith Fussell; water, Mary Mitchell, health Alice Quinn, fairies good things to eat were fruit, Nanny Robinson; bread, Mary Corderlin, Jr., and the mother of the two milk, Milton Harvey, eggs, Ben Marboys was taken by Gertha Claburn. All were in costume and the play was given in two scenes.

Quarterly meeting of the Morgan County W. M. U. to be held in Hartselle.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches of Morgan County will be held in the Hartselle Baptist church on Friday in an all day session beginning at 10 a. m.

At this meeting Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth, secretary and treasurer of the State W. M. U. will be the principal speaker of the day.

## MRS HANSON HOSTESS

Mrs. A. T. Hanson delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Vine street her guests being the members of the executive committee of the Morgan County Woman's Missionary Union.

The meeting was opened with the devotion led by Mrs. Hanson after which the business of the committee was discussed. Elaborate plans were made for the coming year's work and expression were heard from every member and the plans made, if carried out will make of the Morgan County W. M. U. one of the foremost in the state.

Associal hour was enjoyed and at this time the hostess served hot tea and sandwiches.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR VISITOR

Mrs. B. Crawford will give a bridge luncheon on Saturday honoring her daughter, Mrs. William Watson of Eutaw, Ala., who is spending this month with her.

## W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 2:30 Friday with Mrs. Virginia Graham as hostess at her home on Grant street.

Mrs. H. M. Tucker and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., is the house guest of her brother, T. B. Woodard and Mrs. Woodard.

Mrs. J. R. W. Clements, Mrs. E. L. Hayes Mrs. J. R. Howell and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill of Hartselle were visitors in the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Weatherly Jr., and son, are visiting relatives and friends in Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris left for Montgomery Sunday to visit their daughter and will go to Florida before returning home.

## WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

HOSTESS MRS. HARRY WYATT

The Woman's Music Study Club of Albany-Decatur held a meeting Wednesday afternoon of splendid constructive interest at the home of Mrs. Harry Wyatt on Jackson street. Alabama day was observed.

At three the meeting was opened by Mrs. H. O. Troup roll call followed and was responded to with current musical events. "Alabama" was sung in unison, the words adopted by the state federation being used. Mrs. Herbert Hughes read an excellent paper on "The History of Music in the state." By request, Mrs. Joseph Petty sang "Alabama," the words written by Miss Berdie Ethridge of Alabama and the music by Mr. H. C. Armstrong of Scottsboro, Ala. The solo reached a responsive chord in the heart of everyone present.

Mrs. L. A. Hobart read an excellent paper on "Alabama and its resources." The club adjourned to enjoy a social hour with the hostess who assisted by Mrs. Roy Wyatt and little Eva Love Wyatt served delicious refreshments.

Among the guests were Mesdames Vera Austelle and S. W. Irwin who represented the Parent-Teacher Association of Decatur. During the social hour by invitation of the president little Eva Love Wyatt played a very enjoyable piano number.

Mrs. Baker Campbell of Arkansas is visiting her daughters Mrs. John Cuthbert and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas recently underwent an operation at the Benevolent hospital and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. R. L. Keneipp and son Richard Leon, Jr., left Wednesday night for their home in Mt. Carmel, Ill., after a months visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson.

Mrs. L. G. Stanley of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and Mrs. Lou Bement of Ithaca, N. Y., will leave Tuesday for California where they will spend several months after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne.

Mrs. Price Hamilton and two children of Birmingham are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

Mrs. C. E. Malone is in an infirmary in Birmingham taking treatment.

Miss Mabel Cook left Sunday to accept a position in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. A. H. Higson read the Bible lesson taken from the twelfth chapter of Exodus after which a round table discussion was joined in by each one present. Mrs. Frank Morrow contributed a very enjoyable number to the program when she sang a very appropriate song.

Mrs. J. R. Daniel and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., left Tuesday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Sr., in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. Roger W. Irwin, of Montgomery, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, en route home after spending a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Windon of Plainsfield, N. J., and also Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartley of Huntsville were the recent guests of Mrs. W. A. Pryor.

Mrs. B. S. Henkel is slowly improving having been ill for some time with pneumonia.

W. D. Lyle of Tanneris in the Twin Cities on business.

W. A. Curry of Memphis is here.

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# EVERY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

### Revelations of a Wife

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#### A Father Is Faced with a Solomon-Like Dilemma.

**C**ONFUSED, contrite at having intruded upon Alfred Durkee when he, believing himself alone, was so evidently giving himself up to a despondent mood, I tried to retreat noiselessly, hoping he was absorbed in his own emotions that he would not notice my presence. But as I backed step by step toward the door, with my eyes fixed upon him, he suddenly raised his head, and looked at me with a smile that tried to be humorous, but succeeded only in being plucky.

"As a soft-shod sleuth, Mrs. Madge, you're a good needlewoman," he said with a sad attempt at gaiety. "But don't run away. You're the one person above all others whom I'd like to see just now. In fact, I was just wishing for you. I want your advice."

My mental barometer made a sudden descent. Too well I knew what was the altercation upon which he wished my judgment, and which had caused him to crouch so despondently over the library table. My mother-in-law, with the keenness of experienced old age, had forecast the very situation which I guessed had sent him into the doldrums, and marred the wonderful joy which was his in his first betrothal.

I knew also what would be the fate of any outsider who presumed to meddle or give judgment in the dispute, even if Alfred had himself asked for an opinion. But the only things I could do were to feign ignorance and spar for time.

"I have a Receptive Heart," I said. "I don't tell the responsibilities of fatherhood are weighing thus heavily upon you so soon. But I have a receptive heart for any S. O. S., and Dicky says the best thing I do is to hand out advice. So tell me what it is you wish to know first—the best woman's college for your daughter, or the comparative merits of different makes of baby carriages."

He looked at me reproachfully. "It isn't anything so easy to decide," he said with so doleful an accent that my heart smote me for levity. "But I suppose you can't understand after a young man's inter-law yourself. It's old Dicky I should have gone to for sympathy. He probably knows just what I'm up against."

There was something so bitter in his voice that I suddenly realized, as I never had done before, just how great is the suffering of a man trying to make of himself a buffer between the conflicting claims of the antagonisms of the two women he loves the best on earth—his wife and his mother.

"Perhaps it's just because I am a daughter-in-law that I can understand," I said softly. "Suppose you tell me all about it. I suppose Her Pluffiness and Lella are at swords' points over the baby's name."

"Are you so inquisitive, or just plain lucky in guessing?" he demanded.

## Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE.

**DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:** I am a married woman, twenty-four years of age. I have been going with a girl eighteen years of age for four years. Do you think I am too old for her? As far as love is concerned, there is no doubt about it, for we dearly love each other.

We have been engaged for two years and are thinking of getting married shortly. Do you think she is too young to get married? Of late her parents seem to object to our being together every Sunday. Would it be proper for us to tell her parents our plans? I do not go with any other girl, but she sometimes goes with other young men. When I ask her not to, she always promises she will not, but does sometimes, as she knows I am very jealous. Do you think she really loves me?

**AN ANXIOUS BOY.** By all means, tell your fiancée's parents about your plans. The honorable thing to do is to go to them and ask their consent, and then to announce your engagement to your friends. By keeping it a secret you are putting yourselves in an embarrassing situation. The difference in your ages is not too great, providing you are both sure about your feelings for each other. Children do seem a little young, but if your fiancée is mature and knows what the responsibilities are it won't matter.

**DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:** I am a girl almost twenty-one years old and am engaged to a man twenty-three years old. I am very much worried. Not long ago I found out that he loved to drink very much.

Now, Annie Laurie, you know that a girl with any self-respect would not want a husband who drinks. So, of course, I must break the engagement at once. I love this man better than my own life. How can I tell him so that it will not cause a fuss? The way that I found out that he drank was that he came to see me and I smelt it on his breath. Now, do you think that if he loved me as well as he says he does he would leave off this drinking when he comes to see me?

**WORRIED MIN.** If your fiancé really loves you he will stop drinking altogether to please you, and not when he comes to see you, as you suggested, my dear. Tell him exactly why you wish to break your engagement. It may hurt his feelings, but at the same time it will probably do him a lot of good. And if it does not make him change, then think how much better off you are than if you had married him, dear.

## HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



**UPS AND DOWNS OF FASHIONS**  
**DRESSMAKER**—"Oh yes, Madame, I cut this goods just as economically as I could. I know that the skirts have gone up, but the sleeves have come down at the same time, so it only means the same goods applied to a different spot."

## FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way  
 By MARK STUYVESANT.

Initial Ice-Making Machine Was Built 169 Years Ago.

**A**MONG the greatest boons to humanity, and not least among the potent agents of civilization, is the ice-making machine.

To dwellers in the temperate zone this may seem a broad statement, but nothing has done so much to make the tropics habitable as the ice machine.

White people in the tropics a hundred years ago led a frightful life, with everlasting heat twelve months in the year and no chance of relief. To bathe in a river or ocean only little cooler than the atmosphere, to drink tepid drinks, to seek in vain places where a breath of cool air might soothe a fevered brow—no wonder that the death rate was appalling and white men rapidly degenerated.

During the Winter in the temperate zone the ice of the ponds and rivers was cut and was available during the short, hot Summer. En-

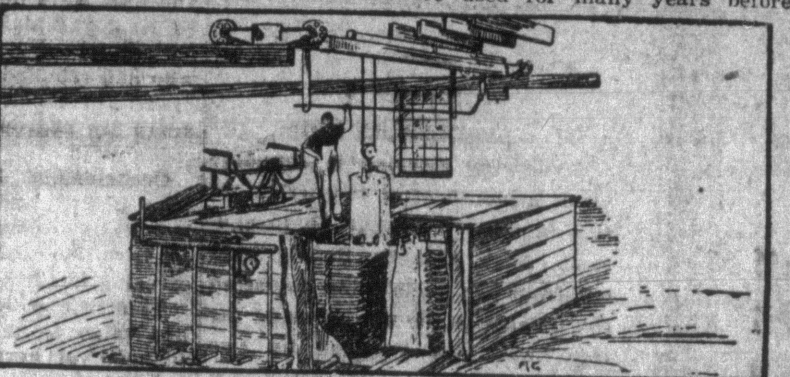
work under the equator as comfortably as they live in the Summer in more temperate zones.

The first machine to produce ice by purely mechanical means was the invention of Dr. William Cullen in 1755. This pioneer ice machine was followed by the invention of Jacob Perkins, an American, who obtained patents in England on an ice-making machine in August, 1824.

However, Dr. John Gorrie, of Apalachicola, Florida, obtained the first American patent on an ice-making machine in 1851. This was issued to him in May, 1857, with letters patent to run from August 22, 1856.

The first machine to perfect the manufacture of ice on a commercial scale was the invention of a Frenchman, Ferdinand E. C. Carre, to whom the United States granted patents in 1860—seven years before his own government issued patents to him.

In Europe, ice-making machines were used for many years before



A Cake of Ice Being Lifted from a Modern Ice Plant.

terprising captains occasionally took a load of ice to the tropics, where they sold it for huge prices, but as most of their voyages, their net profit was not worth counting.

Today the tropics offer few terrors to a traveler, or even to a year-round resident. Artificial ice lowers the temperature of sleeping rooms. It makes fluids cold enough to be agreeable and to relieve the thirst provoked by heat. Ice packs reduce fever and in a multitude of other ways modify the effects of heat on the human system. Ably supported by the electric fan, ice has made it possible for white folks to live and

they were utilized to any great extent in the United States. The Winters of the British Islands, France and Italy are so mild, that very little ice forms on the rivers and ponds, while the cold Winters in America provide an abundant natural ice supply.

Nowadays the white denizens of India or Panama avoid the hot sun during the three middle hours of the day, takes little physical exertion, lounges in a comfortable club-room or bungalow, sips cooling drinks and enjoys as good health as those of us who live in cooler climates—thanks to the inventions that make it possible to create ice artificially.

## ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Billiard balls are usually made from the best ivory, which costs as much as \$750 a cwt.

One lump of sugar contains the concentrated sweetness of about two feet of sugar cane.

Of the eggs of the great auk, there are only seventy-five recorded examples in existence.

Beneath King's Cross Station, London, there are acres of kitchens, pantries, stores and wine cellars.

Poppies sold in England on the eve of Armistice Day last year for the fund for ex-service men realized \$1,250,000.

British typists carried off the high prize at the "perfect correspondence" prizes at an all-Europe contest recently held in Paris.

Women smokers now have accommodation specially reserved for them

in a new express train between Chicago and St. Louis.

Many breeds of dairy cows now yield so profuse a supply of milk that three milkings a day are the rule on many dairy farms.

Geniuses have often come from large families. Balzac was the youngest of a long line; Napoleon was an eighth child; Benjamin Franklin was the youngest of seventeen; Wagner and Mozart were both seventh children.

Australia's last bushrangers, the notorious Kelly gang, were broken up in 1880.

Housewives who are fortunate enough to secure one of the Council houses at Barnes (Surrey) will be able to sweep a room, boil a kettle, make toast and ironing by means of a special electric plug at a total expense of six cents weekly.

## HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON.

How Old or Scarred Furniture Can Be Given New Life.

**O**LD and out-of-date furniture is of fine varnish, waiting for the first to dry and harden before adding the second. The effect was most unusual and very attractive. Lovely things may be done along these lines by using a fine stencil for the motifs.

White furniture is so delicate, and shows the finger marks so plainly, that people prefer the less delicate and more durable colors. Unpainted furniture is now on sale and many new-weds are using it and painting their own. It comes at less price than the finished furniture and the cost of painting is small.

Nursery furniture is expensive enough to be in the luxury class; therefore, it is decidedly wise to get the unpainted and do it yourself. There are plenty of stencil designs to be obtained, or if you have your own ideas, it does not cost very much to have a stencil cut if your drawing is good and clear. It is nice to get the draperies, then have the stencils cut to match before setting to work.

In one home where mission furniture was used in the dining room, the housewife decided to do it over herself. She began by enameling the center of the table in old Chinese blue, with a four-inch border of black at the edge. Several coats were used to cover the grain of the wood, then the frame of the table was done in black, and the legs were lined with fine blue lines on the outside. The chairs were painted in glossy black with blue seats and line decorations. The buffet was finished to match and had a long mirror hung over it. Side tables were also finished to match the other pieces.

The walls were done over with a soft tan oil-silk paper and the woodwork was painted black. Delicate corn-colored, dotted Swiss curtains veiled the windows, dyed at home just the right shade of tan, and draperies made of unbleached muslin, tied and dyed Chinese blue. The large mysterious figures, being shaded in the peculiar way this method of dying shades them, made a delightful and unusual effect. The same material was used for cushions. A blue and white rug was used on the polished floor and the whole room was new, at the cost of a little work and a small outlay of money. The ornaments were all moved from the Dutch shelf and only bits of colorful Chinese pottery in old blues, greens, yellows and reds were used. The effect was charming.

We grow bolder after a successful experiment, and not only wash and remove the finish from the old pieces we decide to do over, but we remove objectionable arms and legs, in what might appear to be reckless manner, but there is always a method behind the movement. By this means a high, ugly old bureau that would decay the most discerning eye, and a high buffet, shorn of its glass and fancy top and its legs, becomes a delightful old English sideboard. The glass reframed and hung lengthwise above it makes a charming finish.

After we decide upon our color scheme, it is a simple matter to study the old pieces of furniture, do the needed surgery, take off the old finish, then go ahead understandingly and put on the paints in the best way.

One woman wanted an extra chair, so she got a fine rush-bottomed chair of good shape before the wood work was finished, then painted it with a heavy coat of gold paint, then did flower medallions in colors. When they were dry, she gave it two coats

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## YOUR HEALTH

### Human Body Won't Tolerate Any Pus Absorption

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

**T**IME and age, I have warned you against neglecting any form of pus infection. The human body just will not tolerate pus absorption. You are breeding trouble if you take a chance on it.

It makes no difference where the pus centre is located. It may be a "running ear," cystic tonsils, abscessed teeth or gums, or a pus infection of the intestines or other part or organ of the body.

The particular reason I am telling you these things to-day is because one of my friends has just discovered she has a badly inflamed and painful knee joint. The experts who have examined her agree that the primary cause of this trouble is a pus infection of one of the nasal sinuses which she had several years ago.

It is an interesting scientific fact that the germs of disease first attack any part of the body which is damaged. If the germs of tuberculosis are injected into a rabbit, they locate for serious work in any part of the animal's body which has been damaged by an injury. A crushed leg or a bruised eye will become the seat of the acute tubercular infection.

If the germs of disease, for instance, pus germs, are floating about in the body, they will attack any bruised or damaged part. The friend I just mentioned hurt her knee last Spring. It pained her greatly for two or three days and then seemed to recover.

After a few weeks, she noticed occasional shooting pains and more or less persistent aching in the knee. These symptoms continued to grow so much worse, she visited an x-ray expert who discovered serious involvement of the joint and even of the bone. The history of the case and, in the absence of other local pus infection, the record of the nasal trouble of several years ago, determined the opinion that the original cause was to be found in this ancient trouble.

It must be admitted there is much of conjecture in this conclusion, but I recited the case so that you might see what may happen if you neglect seemingly unimportant ailments. Things which appear to be purely localized difficulties may become terribly serious to your welfare and may even threaten your life.

I want this information to have just one effect—to cause you to give heed to any local trouble you may have. I don't want it to worry you, except just enough to stir you into action. Take care of that local trouble now.

#### Answers to Health Questions

**READER. Q—How can I reduce?**

**A—**By exercise, and by eliminating sugars and starches from your diet.

**ANXIOUS MOTHER. Q—My son has symptoms of tuberculosis. What treatment should he have?**

**A—**See that he has plenty of fresh air and sunlight, and good nourishing food. He requires about 16 hours sleep at night, and complete rest the balance of the 24 hours.

**Q—Tuberculosis is very often curable, if taken in time.**

**R. T. Q—What would you advise for a person with bow legs?**

**A—**I would advise that you con-



DR. COPELAND

sult an orthopedist for this condition.

**C. H. E. Q—Is it dangerous for a person who has pleurisy or a slight pulmonary affection to play a wind instrument?**

**A—**It would probably not be wise, since playing such an instrument requires quite some exertion on the part of the lungs and respiratory organs.

**H. F. Q—Would a hernia which has been helped for three years by wearing a truss, have any bearing on swollen, painful veins in the leg and foot?**

**A—**Yes, it might cause a strain on the leg muscles causing pressure through the veins. Try bathing the parts with warm water and bandaging them during the day. This should relieve you to some extent. It would be wise to see your doctor about the hernia and see whether it requires further treatment.

**H. G. Q—A child four years of age complains of pain in the knee cap and lower part of her leg, only during the night. She has had arch-supporters, but no relief. She has tried massage under doctor's orders, but she still complains. Do you think this could be due to rheumatism?**

**A—**It is not likely that this is rheumatism. It is probably a muscular condition and the child should benefit it. The arch trouble would have a great bearing on this condition, due to strain on the leg muscles.

**MRS. M. E. B. Q—I have had diabetes for a long time and am at present on a diet, not eating insulin. Which bread would be most suitable for me, rye or graham? I cannot get gluten bread here.**

**A—**All breads are high in carbohydrates. Why not ask your doctor which one would be most beneficial to your particular case. It would be rather difficult to advise you without first knowing your exact condition.

**Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper, questions and medical subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of the office.**

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## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Tells About a Young Girl's Dance Frock.

**P**AM and I were invited out on an evening party together, and yesterday we did much con-

sulting on the clothes question. "If we go to the theatre, we are sure to go somewhere to dance later," she commented.

"That means that we must wear evening clothes," I answered.

"I'm glad, aren't you?" Pam asked. "I like to dress when I go out in the evening."

"So do I," I agreed. "One really feels much fresher and more ready to enjoy oneself."

"Then what will you wear?" was Pam's next question.

"My new dress, I feel better dressed in it than anything I have, and doubtless we will go to some very dressy place."

"That calls for my black velvet," Pam decided. "I'll wear that, then, to let you wear all the new clothes in the party."

This decided, we parted when the shop closed to go home, bathe, arrange our coiffures to look their best, don our new evening togs and meet at dinner time.

My escort called in due time, and we met Pam and her friends at one of the smart dining places. Dinner was followed by theatre, and when that was over we went to one of the supper clubs to dance and chat and have a bite more to eat.

"Look at all the pretty young girls!" Pam whispered to me.

"And look at all the pretty young men who are wearing," I whispered back to Pam.

We had chosen a place that is a favorite with the younger set because of the superior jazz music.

There were a lot of girls about us.

There is nothing I like more than to see a young girl's dress.

I informed Pam of my interest and she was very kind to let me see her new dress.

Pam followed me to the cloak room and the pink chiffon dress she had chosen for the party was waiting for me.

It was perfect. I had a feeling that I had found a new friend.

about the lower edge, so that this part of the skirt was a little fuller and hardly gave evidence of being pinned at all.

"I love the velvet flowers," Pam commented.

About this time we all went to dance, ourselves, and in my round of the room I saw many more lovely frocks that drew my attention.

"A wonderful lot of chiffons that shade at a deep color at the hem and start into lighter tints toward the top," Pam commented when we were seated again.

"I'd like to take as much interest in clothes as these girls do," one of our escorts commented to another. "They seemed to me that they might be a bit more attentive to them and less to the other people in the room."

**Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE**

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

Conflicting testimonies, forecasting perplexing problems, are found in this day's lunar and mutual aspects. While in general the financial issues are hazardous, and speculation as well as all manner of expenditures should be manipulated with precaution, yet there is a figure which may be read as an augury of sudden or unusual financial benefit. Care should be used in regard to all writings, signing of contracts and endorsing notes, as there is danger of fraud or misrepresentation. Heart and home affairs may cause anxiety, and those whose birthday it is may have a year of hazardous financial conditions, largely through speculation or personal extravagance. There may be loss through fraud or misrepresentation, and all writings, documents, etc., should be signed or scrutinized with care. However, there may be an unlooked-for financial benefit. Home and heart affairs may give concern. A child born on this day should be good-natured and agreeable, but may be inclined to be extravagant and given to self-indulgence.

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watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

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## FRI DAY

Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

## MARRIED LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Married Ladies Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Crawford on Wednesday afternoon and the only guest was her daughter, Mrs. William Watson of Eutaw Ala. The trophy for highest score was awarded to Mrs. D. S. Echols.

## HEALTH PLAY AT SCHOOL

The junior fifth grade of the Decatur grammar school gave a health play in the auditorium of the Lafayette street school on Thursday morning, the title of the play being "The Two Brothers." The plot was about two, one of whom observed the rules of health and accepted the proper things to eat for which he received three bags of gold and health while the other brother disregarded the laws of health and received sickness in consequence. It was given under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Cowie and was very much enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The cast of characters included: strong boy, Sam Irwin; weak boy, Mahlon Dennis; sickness, Louise Gustin; fresh air, Edith Fussell; water, Mary Mitchell; health, Alice Quinn; fairies good things to eat were fruit, Nanny Robinson; bread, Mary Corder, Jr., and the mother of the two milk, Milton Harvey, eggs, Ben Marboys was taken by Gertha Claburn. All were in costume and the play was given in two scenes.

Quarterly meeting of the Morgan County W. M. U. to be held in Hartselle.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist churches of Morgan County will be held in the Hartselle Baptist church on Friday in an all day session beginning at 10 a. m.

At this meeting Mrs. Ida M. Stallworth, secretary and treasurer of the State W. M. U. will be the principal speaker of the day.

## MRS HANSON HOSTESS

Mrs. A. T. Hanson delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Vito street her guests being the members of the executive committee of the Morgan County Woman's Missionary Union.

The meeting was opened with the devotion led by Mrs. Hanson after which the business of the committee was discussed. Elaborate plans were made for the coming year's work and expression were heard from every member and the plans made, if carried out will make of the Morgan County W. M. U. one of the foremost in the state.

A social hour was enjoyed and at this time the hostess served hot tea and sandwiches.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR VISITOR

Mrs. B. Crawford will give a bridge luncheon on Saturday honoring her daughter, Mrs. William Watson of Eutaw, Ala., who is spending this month with her.

## W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at 2:30 Friday with Mrs. Virginia Graham as hostess at her home on Grant street.

Mrs. H. M. Tucker and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., is the house guest of her brother, T. B. Woodard and Mrs. Woodard.

Mrs. J. R. W. Clements, Mrs. E. L. Hayes Mrs. J. R. Howell and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill of Hartselle were visitors in the Twin Cities on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Weatherly Jr., and son, are visiting relatives and friends in Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris left for Montgomery Sunday to visit their daughter and will go to Florida before returning home.

## WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

HOSTESS MRS. HARRY WYATT

The Woman's Music Study club of Albany-Decatur held a meeting Wednesday afternoon of splendid constructive interest at the home of Mrs. Harry Wyatt on Jackson street. Alabama day was observed.

At three the meeting was opened by Mrs. H. O. Troup roll call followed and was responded to with current musical events. "Alabama" was sung in unison, the words adopted by the state federation being used. Mrs. Herbert Hughes read an excellent paper on "The History of Music in the state." By request, Mrs. Joseph Pettet sang "Alabama," the words written by Miss Berdie Ethridge of Alabama and the music by Mr. H. C. Armstrong of Scottsboro, Ala. The solo reached a responsive chord in the heart of everyone present.

Mrs. L. A. Hobart read an excellent paper on "Alabama and its resources." The club adjourned to enjoy a social hour with the hostess who assisted by Mrs. Roy Wyatt and little Eva Love Wyatt served delicious refreshments.

Among the guests were Mesdames Vera Austelle and S. W. Irwin who represented the Parent-Teacher Association of Decatur. During the social hour by invitation of the president little Eva Love Wyatt played a very enjoyable piano number.

Mrs. Baker Campbell of Arkansas is visiting her daughters Mrs. John Cuthbert and Mrs. J. D. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas recently underwent an operation at the Benevolent hospital and is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. R. L. Keneipp and son Richard Leon, Jr., left Wednesday night for their home in Mt. Carmel, Ill., after a month's visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson.

Mrs. L. G. Stanley of North Tonawanda, N. Y., and Mrs. Lou Bement of Ithaca, N. Y., will leave Tuesday for California where they will spend several months after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne.

Mrs. Price Hamilton and two children of Birmingham are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

Mrs. C. E. Malone is in an infirmary in Birmingham taking treatment.

Miss Mabel Cook left Sunday to accept a position in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. A. H. Higson read the Bible lesson taken from the twelfth chapter of Exodus after which a round table discussion was joined in by each one present. Mrs. Frank Morrow contributed a very enjoyable number to the program when she sang a very appropriate song.

Mrs. J. R. Daniel and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., left Tuesday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Sr., in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. Roger W. Irwin, of Montgomery, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald, en route home after spending a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Windon of Plainsfield, N. J., and also Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartley of Huntsville were the recent guests of Mrs. W. A. Pryor.

Mrs. B. S. Henkel is slowly improving having been ill for some time with pneumonia.

W. D. Lyle of Tanner in the Twin Cities on business.

W. A. Curry of Memphis is here.

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# MY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

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A Father Is Faced with a Solomon-Like Dilemma.

CONFUSED, contrite at having intruded upon Alfred Durkee when he, believing himself alone, was so evidently giving himself up to a despondent mood, I tried to retreat noiselessly, hoping he was so absorbed in his own emotions that he would not notice my presence. But as I backed step by step toward the door, with my eyes fixed upon him, he suddenly raised his head, and looked at me with a smile that tried to be humorous, but succeeded only in being plucky.

"As a soft-shod sleuth, Mrs. Madge, you're a good needlewoman," he said with a sad attempt at gaiety. "But don't run away. You're the one person above all others whom I'd like to see just now. In fact, I was just wishing for you. I want your advice."

My mental barometer made a sudden descent. Too well I knew what was the alteration upon which he wished my judgment, and which had caused him to crouch so despondently over the library table. My mother-in-law, with her acumen, the experienced old age, had forecast the very situation which I guessed had sent him into the doldrums, and made the wonderful joy which was his in his first fatherhood.

I knew also what would be the fate of any outsider who presumed to meddle or give judgment in the dispute, even if Alfred had himself asked for an unsolicited ally. The only things I could do were to feign ignorance and spar for time.

"I have a receptive heart," I said. "I'll listen to anything you say. I don't tell the responsibilities of fatherhood are weighing this heavily upon you so soon. But I have a receptive heart for any S. O. S., and Dicky says the best thing I do is to hand out advice. So tell me what it is you wish to know first—the best woman's college for your daughter, or the comparative merits of different makes of baby carriages."

He looked at me reproachfully. "It isn't anything so easy to decide," he said with so doleful an accent that my heart smote me for levity. "But I suppose you can't understand after all being a daughter-in-law yourself. It's old Dicky I should have gone to for sympathy. He probably knows just what I'm up against."

"There was something so bitter in his voice that I suddenly realized, as I never had done before, just how great is the suffering of a man trying to make of himself a buffer between the conflicting forces of the antagonisms of the two women he loves the best on earth—his wife and his mother."

"Perhaps it's just because I am a daughter-in-law that I can understand," I said softly. "Suppose you tell me all about it. I suppose Her Fluffiness and Lella are at swords' points over the baby's name."

"Are you cleverly guessing? Or am I plain lucky in guessing?" he demanded.

## Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl almost four years of age. I have been going with a girl eighteen years of age for four years. Do you think I am too old for her? As far as love is concerned, there is no doubt about it, for we dearly love each other.

We have been engaged for two years and are thinking of getting married soon. Do you think she is too young to get married?

Of late her parents seem to object to our being together every Sunday. Would it be proper for us to tell her parents our plans? I do not go with any other girl, but she sometimes goes with other young men. When I ask her not to, she always promises she will not, but does sometimes, as she knows I am very jealous. Do you think she really loves me?

AN ANXIOUS BOY.

ANSWERS: Tell your fiancée's parents about your plans. The honorable thing to do is to go to them and ask their consent, and then to announce your engagement to your friends. By keeping it a secret you are putting yourselves in an embarrassing situation. The difference in your ages is not too great, providing you are both sure about your feelings for each other. Eighteen does seem a little young, but if your fiancée is mature and knows what the responsibilities are it won't matter.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl almost twenty-one years old and am engaged to a man twenty-three years old. I am very much worried. Not long ago I found out that he loved to drink very much.

Now, Annie Laurie, you know that a girl with any self-respect would not want a husband who drinks. So, of course, I must break the engagement at once.

I love this man better than my own life. How can I tell him so that it will not cause a fuss? The way that I found out that he drank was that he came to see me and I smelt it on his breath. Now, do you think that if he loved me as well as he says he does he would leave off this drinking when he comes to see me?

WORRIED MIN.

ANSWERS: If your fiancée really loves you, he will stop drinking altogether to please you, and not when he comes to see you as you suggested, my dear.

Tell him exactly why you wish to break your engagement. It may hurt his feelings, but at the same time it will probably do him a lot of good. And if it does not make him change, then think how much better off you are than if you had married him, dear.

## HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



UPS AND DOWNS OF FASHIONS  
DRESSMAKER—"Oh yes, Madame, I cut this goods just as economically as I could. I know that the skirts have gone up, but the sleeves have come down at the same time, so it only means the same goods applied to a different spot."

## FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way  
By MARK STUYVESANT

Initial Ice-Making Machine Was Built 169 Years Ago.

AMONG the greatest boons to humanity, and not least among the potent agents of civilization, is the ice-making machine.

To dwellers in the temperate zone this may seem a broad statement, but nothing has done so much to make the tropics habitable as the ice machine.

White people in the tropics a hundred years ago led a frightful life, with everlasting heat twelve months in the year and no chance of relief. To bathe in a river or ocean only little cooler than the atmosphere, to drink tepid drinks, to seek in vain places where a breath of cool air might soothe a fevered brow—no wonder that the death rate was appalling and white men rapidly degenerated.

During the winter in the temperate zones, the ice of the ponds and rivers was cut and was available during the short, hot summer. En-

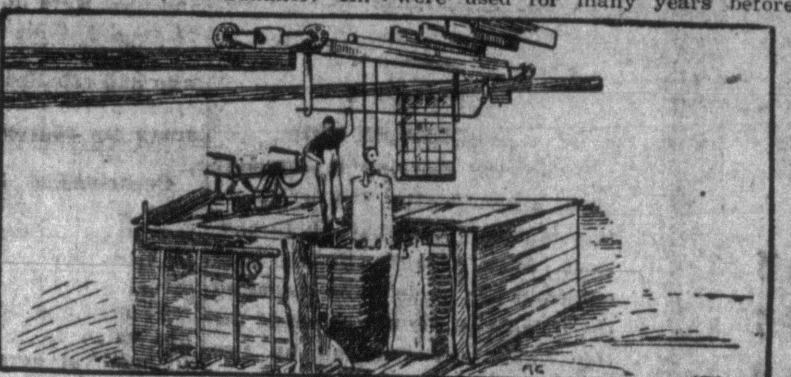
work under the equator as comfortably as they live in the Summer months in more temperate zones.

The first machine to produce ice was purely mechanical means was the invention of Dr. William Cullen in 1755. This pioneer ice machine was followed by the invention of Jacob Perkins, an American, then resident in London, who obtained patents in England on an ice-making machine in August, 1834.

However, Dr. John Gorrie, of Apalachicola, Florida, obtained the first American patent on an ice-making machine. This was issued to him in May, 1851, with letters patent to run from August 22, 1850.

The first machine to perfect the manufacture of ice on a commercial scale was the invention of a Frenchman, Ferdinand P. E. Carre, to whom the United States granted patents in 1860—seven years before his own government issued patents to him.

In Europe, ice-making machines were used for many years before



A Cake of Ice Being Lifted from a Modern Ice Plant.

terprising captains occasionally took a load of ice to the tropics, where they sold it for huge prices, but as most of their ice had evaporated during the long voyages, their net profit was not worth counting.

To-day the tropics offer few terrors to a traveler, or even to a year-round resident. Artificial ice lowers the temperature of sleeping rooms. It makes fluids cold enough to be agreeable and to relieve the thirst provoked by heat. Ice packs reduce fever and in a multitude of other ways modify the effects of heat on the human system. Aply supported by the electric fan, ice has made it possible for white folks to live and

they were utilized to any great extent in the United States. The Winters of the British Islands, France and Italy are so mild, that very little ice forms on the rivers and ponds, while the cold Winters in America provide an abundant natural ice supply.

Nowadays the white denizen of India or Panama avoids the hot sun and the heat of the day by staying in the shade of the day, takes little physical exercise, lounges in a comfortable club-room or bungalow, sips cooling drinks and enjoys as good health as those of us who live in cooler climates—thanks to the inventions that make it possible to create ice artificially.

## ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Billiard balls are usually made from the best ivory, which costs as much as \$750 a cwt.

One lump of sugar contains the concentrated sweetness of about two feet of sugar cane.

Of the eggs of the great auk, there are only seventy-five recorded examples in existence.

Beneath King's Cross Station, London, there are acres of kitchens, pantries, stores and wine cellars.

Poppies sold in England on the eve of Armistice Day last year for the fund for ex-service men realized \$1,250,000.

British typists carried off the high speed and "perfect correspondence" prizes at an all-Europe contest recently held in Paris.

Women smokers now have accommodation specially reserved for them

in a new express train between Chicago and St. Louis.

Many breeds of dairy cows now yield as profuse a supply of milk that three milkings a day are the rule on many dairy farms.

Geniuses have often come from large families. Balzac was the youngest of a long line; Napoleon was an eighth child; Benjamin Franklin was the youngest of seventeen; Wagner and Mozart were both seventh children.

Australia's last bushrangers, the notorious Kelly gang, were broken up in 1880.

Housewives who are fortunate enough to secure one of the Council houses at Barnes (Surrey) will be able to sweep a room, boil a kettle, make toast and do ironing by means of a special electric plug, at a total expense of six cents weekly.

## HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

How Old or Scarred Furniture Can Be Given New Life.

OLD and out-of-date furniture is an eye sore, and modern housekeepers, since they have learned the secrets of colorful paints, won't suffer its presence in the home. Those who have grown weary of the old mission furniture, remove the familiar hardware and substitute wooden knobs and handles for it, then paint the pieces in up-to-date fashion, add new cushions and maybe do over walls and paint and add a new rug or two, and the whole appearance is transformed. It was not so much the furniture, as its dreary color scheme, that depressed. A touch of color and new cushions make an almost unbelievable transformation and the cost is trifling.

In one home where mission furniture was used in the dining room, the housewife decided to do it over herself. She began by enameling the center of the table in old Chinese blue, with a four-inch border of black at the edge. Several coats were used to cover the grain of the wood, then the frame of the table was done in black, and the legs were lined with fine blue lines on the outside. The chairs were painted in glossy black with blue seats and line decorations. The buffet was finished to match and had a long mirror hung over it. Side tables were also finished to match the other pieces.

The walls were done over with a soft tan enamel, paper and the woodwork was painted black. Delicate corn-colored, dotted Swiss curtains veiled the windows, dyed at home just the right shade of tan, and the furniture was made of unbleached muslin, tied and dyed Chinese blue. The large mysterious figures, being shaded in the peculiar way this method of dying shades them, made a stunning and unusual effect. The same material was used for cushions. A blue and white rug was used on the polished floor and the whole room was new, at the cost of a little work and a small outlay of money.

The ornaments were all moved from the Dutch shelf and only bits of colorful Chinese pottery in old blues, greens, yellows and reds were used. The effect was charming.

We grow bolder after a successful experiment, and not only wash and remove the finish from the old pieces we decide to do over, but we remove objectionable arms and legs, ornate and looking-glasses, in what might appear to be a reckless manner, but there is always a method behind the movement. By this means a high, ugly old bureau that would decoy the most discerning eye, and a high buffet, shorn of its glass and fancy top and its legs, becomes a delightful old English sideboard. The glass reframed and hung lengthwise above it makes a charming finish.

After we decide upon our color scheme, it is a simple matter to study the old pieces of furniture, do the needed surgery, take off the old finish, then go ahead understandingly and put on the paints in the best way.

One woman wanted an extra chair, so she got a fine rush-bottomed chair of good shape before the wood work was finished, then painted it with a heavy coat of gold paint, then did flower medallions in colors. When they were dry, she gave it two coats

of fine varnish, waiting for the first to dry and harden before adding the second. The effect was most unusual and very attractive. Lovely things may be done along these lines by using a fine stencil for the motifs.

White furniture is so delicate, and shows the finger marks so plainly, that people prefer the less delicate and more colorful ideas. Unpainted furniture is now on sale and many newlyweds are using it and painting their own. It comes at less price than the finished furniture and the cost of painting is small.

Nursery furniture is expensive enough to be in the luxury class; therefore, it is decidedly wise to get the unpainted and do it yourself. There are plenty of stencil designs that can be obtained, or if you have your own ideas, it does not cost very much to have a stencil cut if your drawing is good and clear. It is nice to get the draperies, then have the stencils cut to match before setting to work.

"So do I," I agreed. "One really feels much fresher and more ready to enjoy oneself."

"Then what will you wear?" was Pam's next question. "My smart green tunic dress, I think," I replied. "I feel better dressed in it than anything I have, and doubtless we will go to some very dressy place."

"That calls for my black velvet," then, Pam decided. "I can't afford to let you wear all the new clothes in the party."

This decided, we parted when the sun closed to go home, bathe, arrange our coiffures to look their best, don our new evening frocks and meet at dinner time.

My escort called in due time, and we met Pam and her friends at one of the smart dining places. Dinner was followed by theatre, and when that was over we went to one of the supper clubs to dance and chat and have a bite more to eat.

"Look at all the pretty young girls," Pam whispered to me. "And look at all the pretty youngish frocks they are wearing." I whispered back to Pam.

We had chosen a place that is a favorite with the younger set because of the superior jazz music. There were more than the usual number of pre-late girls about us.

"There is a young girl dress," I informed Pam, member of the started and various onto the dance devoted Chris-

Pam followed as relative, the pink chiffon, it was perfect. It seemed to be a fun. It was pl-

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## YOUR HEALTH

### Human Body Won't Tolerate Any Pus Absorption

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

TIME and again, I have warned you against neglecting any form of pus infection. The human body just will not tolerate pus absorption. You are breeding trouble if you take a chance on it.

It makes no difference where the pus centre is located. It may be a "running ear," cystic tonsils, abscessed teeth or gums, or a pus infection of the intestines or other part or organ of the body.

The particular reason I am telling you these things to-day is because one of my friends has just discovered she has a badly inflamed and painful knee joint. The experts who have examined her agree that the primary cause of this trouble is a pus infection of one of the nasal sinuses which she had several years ago.

It is an interesting scientific fact that the germs of disease first attack any part of the body which is damaged. If the germs of tuberculosis are injected into a rabbit, they locate for serious work in any part of the animal's body which has been damaged by an injury. A crushed leg or a bruised eye will become the seat of the acute tubercular infection.

If the germs of disease, for instance, pus germs, are floating about in the body, they will attack any bruised or damaged part. The friend I just mentioned hurt her knee last Spring. It pained her greatly for two or three days and then seemed to recover.

After a few weeks, she noticed occasional shooting pains and more or less persistent aching in the knee. These symptoms continued to grow so much worse, she visited an x-ray expert who discovered serious involvement of the joint and even of the bone. The history of the case and, in the absence of other local pus infection, the record of the nasal trouble of several years ago, determined the opinion that the original cause was to be found in this ancient trouble.

It must be admitted there is much of conjecture in this conclusion, but I recited the case so that you might see what may happen if you neglect seemingly unimportant ailments. Things which appear to be purely localized difficulties may become terribly serious to your welfare and may even threaten your life.

I want this information to have just one effect—to cause you to give heed to any local trouble you may have. I don't want it to worry you, except just enough to stir you into action. Take care of that local trouble now.

## Answers to Health Questions

READER. Q.—How can I reduce?

A.—By exercise, and by eliminating sugars and starches from your diet.

ANXIOUS MOTHER. Q.—My son has symptoms of tuberculosis. What treatment should he have?

2.—Is it curable?

A.—See that he has plenty of fresh air and sunlight, and good nourishing food. He requires about 16 hours sleep at night, and complete rest the balance of the 24 hours.

2.—Tuberculosis is very often curable, if taken in time.

R. T. Q.—What would you advise for a person with bow legs?

A.—I would advise that you con-



DR. COPELAND

sult an orthopedist for this condition.

C. H. B. Q.—Is it dangerous for a person who has pleurisy or a slight pulmonary affection to play a wind instrument?

A.—It would probably not be wise, since playing such an instrument requires quite some exertion on the part of the lungs and respiratory organs.

H. F. Q.—Would a hernia which has been helped for three years by wearing a truss, have any bearing on swollen, painful veins in the leg and foot?

A.—Yes, it might cause a strain on the leg muscles causing pressure through the veins. This bathing the parts with warm witch hazel and bandaging them during the day. This should relieve you to some extent. It would be wise to see your doctor about the hernia and see whether it requires further treatment.

H. G. Q.—A child four years of age complains of pain in the knee cap and lower part of her leg, only during the night. She has had arch-supporters prescribed, has tried massage under doctor's orders, but she still complains. Do you think this could be due to rheumatism?

A.—It is not likely that this is rheumatism. It is probably a muscular condition and massage should benefit it. The arch trouble would have a great bearing on this condition, due to strain on the leg muscles.

MRS. M. E. B. Q.—I have had diabetes for a long time and am at present on a diet, not using insulin. Which bread would be most suitable for me, rye or graham? I cannot get gluten bread here.

A.—All breads are high in carbohydrates. Why not ask your doctor which one would be advisable in your particular case. It would be rather difficult to advise you without first knowing your exact condition.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, send personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

She Tells About a Young Girl's Dance Frock.

PAM and I were invited out on an evening party together, and yesterday we did much consulting on the clothes question.

"If we go to the theatre, we are sure to go somewhere to dance later," she commented.

"That means that we must wear evening clothes," I answered. "I'm glad, aren't you?" Pam asked. "I like to dress when I go out in the evening."

"So do I," I agreed. "One really feels much fresher and more ready to enjoy oneself."

"Then what will you wear?" was Pam's next question. "My smart green tunic dress, I think," I replied. "I feel better dressed in it than anything I have, and doubtless we will go to some very dressy place."

"That calls for my black velvet," then, Pam decided. "I can't afford to let you wear all the new clothes in the party."

This decided, we parted when the sun closed to go home, bathe, arrange our coiffures to look their best, don our new evening frocks and meet at dinner time.

My escort called in due time, and we met Pam and her friends at one of the smart dining places. Dinner was followed by theatre, and when that was over we went to one of the supper clubs to dance and chat and have a bite more to eat.

"Look at all the pretty young girls," Pam whispered to me. "And look at all the pretty youngish frocks they are wearing." I whispered back to Pam.

We had chosen a place that is a favorite with the younger set because of the superior jazz music. There were more than the usual number of pre-late girls about us.

"There is a young girl dress," I informed Pam, member of the started and various onto the dance devoted Chris-

Pam followed as relative, the pink chiffon, it was perfect. It seemed to be a fun. It was pl-

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## Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.

Conflicting testimonies, forecasts, perplexing problems, are found in this day's lunar and natal aspects.

While in general the financial seas are hazardous, and speculation, as well as all manner of expenditures should be manipulated with precaution, yet there is a figure which may be read as an augury of sudden or unusual financial benefit. Care should be used in regard to all writings, signing of contracts and endorsing notes, as there is danger of fraud or misrepresentation. Heart and home affairs may cause anxiety.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of hazardous financial conditions, largely through speculation or personal extravagance. There may be loss through fraud or misrepresentation, and all writings, documents, etc., should be signed or scrutinized with care. However, there may be an unlooked-for financial benefit. Home and heart affairs may give concern. A child born on this day should be good-natured and agreeable, but may be inclined to be extravagant and given to self-indulgence.

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## New York Letter

Beauty and charm have found one more useful occupation. The "psychic anesthetist" is the latest device of surgical science. He—or more likely, she—is necessary to the new school of surgery which prefers only local anesthetics and banishes ether from the operating room. Under this the patient feels no pain but the

thought of being cut into while conscious is hard on the nerves. So the "psychic anesthetist" must entertain him—or her—while the operation is being performed. Conversation the world series or politics or the drama are carried on but they must be made entertaining and the converser must be enjoyable to look upon at the same time. It has been found that women succumb more contentedly to the psychic control of a male personality while the man patient dreads the operation less if a pretty nurse conducts the entertainment.

## Captain Blood

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### SYNOPSIS.

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is taken prisoner, charged with treason while treating the wounded after the battle of Oglethorpe's Farm between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. With Jeremy Pitt and Yeoman Baynes he is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys. They are sentenced to death, but King James orders the rebels convicted sent to the colonies, there to be sold as slaves. Blood, Pitt and about fifty others are put aboard ship and conveyed to Bridgetown, Barbadoes. There Governor Steed, Colonel Bishop and other citizens inspect the slaves and buy them. Arabella Bishop, niece of the Colonel, calls his attention to Blood, but the military commander sneers at the "bag of bones." Captain Gardner, however, who brought the rebels-convicted to the Barbadoes, tells the Colonel of Blood's ability as a physician and how he saved the lives of others on ship. He names a price of fifteen pounds for the physician.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued

There came a chuckle from Governor Steed. "You hear, Colonel. Trust your niece. Her sex knows a man when it sees one." And he laughed. But he laughed alone. A cloud of annoyance swept across the face of the Colonel's niece. Jeremy Pitt had almost ceased to breathe.

"I'll give you ten pounds for him," said the Colonel at last. Peter Blood prayed that the offer might be rejected. For no reason that he could have given you, he was taken with repugnance at the thought of becoming the property of this gross animal, and in



"I think I know you, sir," she said.

some sort of the property of that hazel-eyed young girl. But it would need more than repugnance to save him from his destiny. A slave is a slave, and has no power to shape his fate. Peter Blood was sold to Colonel Bishop—a disdainful buyer—for the ignominious sum of ten pounds.

### CHAPTER V

#### ARABELLA BISHOP

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. She was attended by two negroes who trotted after her at a respectful distance. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she.

Her voice was crisp and boyish. It arose perhaps from an ease, a directness, which disdained the artifices of her sex, and set her on good terms with all the world. To this it may be due that Miss Arabella had reached the age of five and twenty not merely unmarried but unwedded. She was with all men a sisterly frankness.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," said he.

"My property?"

"Your uncle's, leastways. I am called Peter Blood."

She recognized him then. She had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. Governor Steed, who suffered damnably from the gout, had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor relief, and the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the migraines. Mr. Blood prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that Col-

onel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession than by setting him to work on the plantation. "It some other planter had bought me," Mr. Blood explained, as he thanked her, "it is odds that the facts of my shining abilities might never have been brought to light."

"I perceived your interest when your uncle bought me. At the time I resented it."

"You resented it?" There was a challenge in her boyish voice.

"I have had no lack of experiences of this mortal life; but to be bought and sold was a new one, and I was hardly in the mood to love my purchaser."

"If I urged you upon my uncle, sir, it was that I commiserated you."

She proceeded to explain herself. "My uncle may appear to you a hard man. They are all hard men, these planters. It is the life, I suppose. But there are others here who are worse."

"This interest in a stranger . . . he began. Then changed the direction of his probe. "But there were others as deserving of commiseration."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he. "Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself?"

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

"Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell?" Briefly on that he told it her.

"My God! What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England under King James! There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbados. Here at least one can believe in God."

"Is that so difficult elsewhere?" she asked him, and she was very grave.

"Men make it so."

She moved on. Her negroes sprang up, and went trotting after her. It was a fair enough prospect, he reflected, but it was a prison, and, in announcing that he preferred it to England, he had indulged that almost laudable form of boasting which lies in belittling our misadventures.

Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased no less than twenty-five. The remainder had gone to lesser planters, some of them to Speights-town, and others still farther north. What may have been the lot of the latter he could not tell, but among Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery. If their labors flagged, there were the whips of the overseer and his men to quicken them. They went almost naked; they dwelt in squalor and they were ill-nourished on salted meat and maize dumplings. To curb insubordination, one of them who had rebelled against Kent, the brutal overseer, was lashed to death by negroes under his comrades' eyes.

Occasionally Peter Blood saw Miss Bishop, and they seldom met but that she paused to hold him in conversation for some moments, evincing her interest in him.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet hers was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood; they were, in his case, acquired. Her father, Tom Bishop (that same Colonel Bishop's brother), had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul, who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an anodyne for his grief in the New. He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. He had prospered from the first, as men sometimes will who care nothing for prosperity. Prospering, he had betrothed him of his younger brother, a soldier, at home reputed something wild. He had advised him to come out to Barbados; and the advice, which at another season William Bishop might have scorned, reached him at a moment when his wildness was beginning to bear such fruit that a change of climate was desirable. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship. As things were, there was little love between uncle and niece. But she was dutiful to him, and he was circumspect in his behaviour before her.

(Continued in our next issue, if

## Austinville News

The Woman's Missionary society of the Austinville Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Avery Roberts.

Mrs. George Whyte of Boyles spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lamon.

S. O. Maner who has been very ill for several days is thought to be some better.

Miss Mamie Stovall is ill at her home here.

Brandon Crafton, Lethel McElroy and Leldon Sparkman attended the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting in Hartselle on Monday evening.

A. T. Beaty and P. W. Sparkman spent Sunday with their families returning to Wilson Dam Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Pepper on January 7, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Detroit, Mich. on December 27, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McElroy of West Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sparkman Monday night.

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snowden, of Pineapple, Ala., on January 9 a son, George W. Jr.

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